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DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 4.

LAST Tueſday night col. George Weedon, of Virginia, arrived in this city with the Heſſian officers taken at Trenton, in the action of the 26th; he this day delivered them to the Council of Safety, with ſix ſtandards. They are allowed their parole of honour, and declare themſelves perfectly ſatisfied with their fate. We hear the colonel ſets off again, in a day or two, for the continental army in Jerſey.

Jan. 7. This day an expreſs arrived from general Waſhington's army, at Pluckemin, Morris county, Eaſt Jerſey, which he left laſt Sunday night. By him we learn that our army is in high ſpirits, having had various engagements with the enemy, in which they have been victorious, and have taken ſeveral field pieces, a conſiderable quantity of baggage, and upwards of 400 priſoners, among whom are many officers of rank and fortune. Farther particulars are hourly expected.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the army, to his friend in this city, dated Pluckemin, *Jan.* 5, 1777.

"We have a number of officers priſoners. I am juſt called on to command the infantry at the funeral of capt. Leſlie, a Britiſh officer killed at Princeton. We bury him with military honours. On the field I ſaw lying another captain, of the name of Moſtyn, ſaid to be the next heir to an eſtate of 25,000l. per annum in England."

BALTIMORE, *January* 7.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Dec.* 30.

THE late enterpriſe of general Waſhington has had a moſt glorious effect; it animates the ſpirits of the friends of liberty amazingly. I firmly believe, if he purſues the blow, which I believe he intends, he will take the greateſt part of the enemy's army priſoners. It is ſaid, when all our forces in Jerſey join, they will amount to above 15,000 effective men."

The continental brig Lexington, capt. Hallock, of 14 carriage guns, laden with gunpowder and other warlike ſtores, from Cape Francois, bound to Philadelphia, was lately taken off the capes of Delaware, by the Pearl frigate, capt.------, who put a lieutenant and a ſmall number of hands on board, with orders to carry her immediately to New York; but leaving on board the Lexington 70 brave fellows, who were all well acquainted with the fate of capt. Johnſon, and his crew of the Yankey Hero, and what might be expected from Britiſh humanity, they determined, at all hazards, to regain their liberty. This they effected the ſame night they were taken, in a manner which reflects the higheſt honour on their reſolution and preſence of mind. When they had ſecured their priſoners, they put the veſſel about for the capes of Virginia (unſkilled as they were in navigation) which they very fortunately fell in with a few hours after, and on Wedneſday laſt arrived ſafe in this harbour. Capt. Hallock and his officers were taken on board the Pearl, but have ſince been ſet on ſhore, and are arrived at Philadelphia.

Since our laſt the privateer Enterpriſe, capt. Campbell, of this port, returned from a cruiſe, and has brought in two prizes; one a brig bound from Newfoundland to Jamaica, laden with fiſh and oil, and the other, a ſloop, laden with ſalt and dry goods, bound from the Weſt Indies to Halifax. Theſe two prizes make eight which have been taken and brought into port by the Enterpriſe.

The Heſſian priſoners who were taken in general Waſhington's late enterpriſe at Trenton are all ſafely ſecured in the barracks of the city of Philadelphia. Col. Rohl, their commandant, died of his wounds at Trenton, a few days ago.

Within a few days eight private ſoldiers of the Britiſh diſmounted dragoons, and a commiſſary, were made priſoners, by ſurpriſe, in a farm houſe between Trenton and Princeton, where they were carouſing, by ſeven of the Pennſylvania light horſe.

Thirty three Heſſians were alſo taken by a party from col. Griffin's detachment, near Mount Holly.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia,

"General Waſhington's army having been conſiderably reinforced, and enabled to act offenſively againſt the foes of freedom, has relieved the Whig inhabitants of this city from a diſagreeable ſtate of anxiety; and, on the other hand, this happy reverſe in our affairs makes the poor deſpicable Tories look quite *chop-fallen!* Glorious intelligence has this day arrived from Jerſey. Every countenance, a few of the wretches aforeſaid excepted, ſeems to ſparkle with joy. The ſubſtance of the information I have received is, that our army, after a long conflict with a very formidable body of the enemy, are in poſſeſſion of Princeton, and driving them with the utmoſt precipitation, inſomuch that it is not doubted but a total rout of this part of the grand Britiſh and foreign army will glorioufly cloſe the winter's campaign. In addition to this, we have reaſon to believe that the firſt news we hear from New York will be that it is in poſſeſſion of the New England troops. A gentleman from New England, at the coffee-houſe, offers to lay any body 500 to 100 guineas, that they will have it by this evening; for he ſaw 6000 troops, in one body, at Poughkeepſie, in Dutcheſs county; that the New Englandmen were all in arms, and that their object was New York. I have great pleaſure in informing you that troops from the country are continually coming into this city, on their way to join general Waſhington, and in ſuch numbers as would really amaze you; that 3000 are, this day, to march to Briſtol, headed by the gallant general Putnam; and col. Fleming's battalion of 6 or 700 continental troops, from the Eaſtern Shore of Virginia, it is expected, will be in town this evening. To the laſting honour of the New England troops, who came acroſs the North river with general Lee, and joined general Waſhington in this ſtate, whoſe time of ſervice expired the firſt of January, it may be told, that every man of them, conſidering the critical ſituation of his country, nobly and cheerfully conſented to ſtay with their beloved commander in chief ſix weeks longer. A reſpectable young gentleman, of the city of Philadelphia, who lately went to Bordentown with a flag, was politely entertained by the Heſſian commandant, at the houſe of a continental delegate at that place, with whom he ſupped and dined in the company of that arch traitor Jo. Galloway, and parſon Odell of Burlington. The Pennſylvania refugee ſtudiouſly avoided political converſation, knowing there was a gentleman at table who deſpiſed him; but the unworthy *Levite* anxiouſly and impudently wiſhed for a bridge of ice, that he and the army might viſit and be viſited by their acquaintances on this ſhore, thus proving himſelf, what Churchill expreſſes, "by cruelty a prieſt." To your liſt of miſcreants may be added, Tench Coxe, Edward Shippen, jun. Peter Campbell, and many others, whoſe names ſhall hereafter be ſent to you. Juſt as I was about to put a period to this haſty ſcrawl, freſh news arrived, that our brave troops have, by the favour of Heaven, been crowned with victory on the plains of Princeton. I am ſo much affected with joy for my country's ſafety and honour, my anxiety for my friends, who may now, perhaps, be numbered with the dead, is ſuch, that I can only add my fervent prayers that the Almighty may ſpeedily put an end to the calamities of war, and grant us that *peace*, that *liberty*, and *ſafety*, which have been denied us by ungenerous Britons."

January 16. Yeſterday major-general Gates ſet out from hence for the American army, in Jerſey.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of great worth, in the American army, to the printer of this paper, dated near Princeton, *Jan.* 7, 1777.

"On the 2d inſtant intelligence was received, by expreſs, that the enemy's army was advancing from Princeton towards Trenton, where the main body of our forces was then ſtationed. Two brigades, under brigadier-generals Stephen and Fermoy, had been detached ſeveral days before, from the main body, to Maidenhead, and were ordered to ſkirmiſh with the enemy during their march, and to retreat to Trenton, as occaſion ſhould require. A body of men, under command of col. Hand, were alſo ordered to meet the enemy, by which means their march was ſo much retarded as to give ample time for our forces to form, and prepare to give them a warm reception upon their arrival. Two field pieces, planted upon a hill, at a ſmall diſtance above the town, were managed with great advantage, and did conſiderable execution for ſometime; after which they were ordered to retire to the ſtation occupied by our forces on the ſouth ſide of the bridge, over the little river

which divides the town into two parts, and opens at right angles into the Delaware. In their way through the town the enemy ſuffered much by an inceſſant fire of muſketry, from behind the houſes and barns. Their army had now arrived at the northern ſide of the bridge, whilſt our army was drawn up, in order of battle, on the ſouthern ſide. Our cannon played very briſkly from this eminence, and were returned as briſkly by the enemy. In a few minutes after the cannonade began a very heavy diſcharge of muſketry enſued, and continued for 10 or 15 minutes. During the action a party of men were detached from our right wing, to ſecure a part of the river, which it was imagined, from the motions of the enemy, they intended to ford. This detachment arrived at the paſs very opportunely, and effected their purpoſe. After this, the enemy made a feeble and unſupported attempt to paſs the bridge, but this likewiſe proved abortive. It was now near 6 o'clock in the evening, and night coming on, cloſed the engagement. Our fires were built in due ſeaſon, and very numerous, and whilſt the enemy were amuſed by theſe appearances, and preparing for a general attack the enſuing morning, our army marched, about 1 in the morning, from Trenton. on the ſouth ſide of the creek, to Princeton. When they arrived near the hill, about one mile from Princeton, they found a body of the enemy formed upon it, and ready to receive them; upon which a ſpirited attack was made upon them, both with field pieces and muſketry, and after an obſtinate reſiſtance, and loſing a conſiderable number of their men upon the field, thoſe of them who could not make their eſcape ſurrendered priſoners of war. We immediately marched on to the centre of the town, and there took another party of the enemy, near the college. After tarrying a ſhort time in the town, general Waſhington marched his army from thence towards Rocky Hill, and they are now at Morris town, in high ſpirits, and in expectation of a junction with the reſt of our forces, ſufficiently ſeaſonable to make a general attack upon the enemy, and prevent, at leaſt, a conſiderable part of them from reaching their aſylum in New York. It is difficult, preciſely, to aſcertain the loſs we have ſuſtained in the two engagements; but, as near as I can judge, I think we have loſt about 40 men killed, and had near double the number wounded. In the liſt of the former are the brave col. Hazlet, capt. Shippen, and capt. Neal, who fell in the engagement upon the hill near Princeton; amongſt the latter was brigadier-general Mercer, who received ſeven wounds, five in his body, and two in his head, and was much bruiſed by the breech of a muſket. His life was yeſterday almoſt deſpaired of, but this morning I find him much relieved, and ſome of the moſt dangerous complaints removed, ſo that I ſtill have hopes of his recovery, and of his being again reſtored to the arms of his grateful country. He is now a priſoner upon parole. The loſs ſuſtained by the enemy was much greater than ours, as was eaſily diſcoverd by viewing the dead upon the field, after the action. We have near 100 of their wounded priſoners in the town, which, together with thoſe who ſurrendered, and were taken in ſmall parties, endeavouring to make their eſcape, I think muſt amount nearly to the number of 400, chiefly Britiſh troops. Six braſs pieces of cannon have fallen into our hands, a quantity of ammunition, and ſeveral waggons of baggage. A capt. Leſlie was found amongſt the enemy's dead, and was this day buried with the honours of war. A number of other officers were alſo found on the field, but they were not known, and were buried with the other dead. According to information from the inhabitants of Princeton, the number which marched out of it to attack our army amounted to 13,000 men, under command of general Cornwallis. This body, as ſoon as they diſcovered that they were outgeneralled by the march of general Waſhington, being much chagrined at their diſappointment (as it ſeems they intended to have cut our army to pieces, croſſed the Delaware, and marched immediately, without any farther delay, to Philadelphia) puſhed, with the greateſt precipitation, towards Princeton, where they arrived about an hour after general Waſhington had left it; and imagining he would attempt to take Brunſwick in the ſame manner, proceeded directly for that place. Our ſoldiers were much fatigued, the greateſt part of them having been deprived of their reſt the two preceding nights, otherwiſe, we might, perhaps, have poſſeſſed ourſelves of Brunſwick. The enemy appear to be preparing to decamp, and retire to New York, as they are much diſguſted with their late treatment in New Jerſey, and have a great inclination to reſt themſelves a little in ſome ſecure winter quarters."

Capt. Fleming, of the 1ſt Virginia regiment, was killed in a late engagement in Jerſey, in which he proved himſelf a gallant ſoldier.

Fifty Heſſians were, a few days ago, taken priſoners in Jerſey, by a detachment of the American army, and carried to Morris town.

Since our laſt 50 Heſſian officers and ſoldiers, who were lately made priſoners at Trenton, arrived here from Philadelphia.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 24.

SINCE our laſt two or three Britiſh ſhips of war have arrived, one of which is ſuppoſed to be the Roebuck. They took ſeveral prizes in Mobjack bay, and are now, it is ſaid, in Hampton road.

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, *dated the 16th inſtant.*

"I wrote you an account of our brave general's ſucceſs againſt the Heſſians, ſince which Howe came upon him, at Trenton, with all the force he could raiſe. What his number was general Waſhington does not ſay. The two armies lay cannonading each other for the evening, and then, ſeemingly, returned to reſt; but, about midnight, our general ſlipped off, got between three regiments and Howe's main body, which they were following, and entirely defeated them. We killed and took priſoners about 500 men, and then retired to a place of ſafety in the highlands. This ſucceſs, however, has been dearly bought. General Mercer was ſuppoſed to have been killed, but he is ſaid now to be on the recovery. Two colonels, two captains, and four or five ſubalterns, are certainly gone, amongſt whom is JACK FLEMING, who behaved and died as bravely as a Cæſar could have done, ordering his men to dreſs before they fired, though the enemy were within 40 yards of him, advancing faſt with abuſive threats what they would do. However, they were miſtaken, and moſt of them cut to pieces.

"Since this there have been ſeveral ſkirmiſhes between parties nearly matched, in all which we have been victorious. Fifty militia, and fifty Waldeckers, met and engaged; the militia killed ten of them, and took 39, without the loſs of a man."

Laſt Thurſday and Friday the following criminals were brought before the commiſſioners of Oyer and Terminer at the Capitol to take their trials, and next day received ſentence as follows, viz. Zachariah Jones, from Albemarle, for manſlaughter: guilty. Burnt in the hand. John Emmet, from Berkeley, for beſtiality: acquitted. Mary Howell from Berkeley, for child murder: guilty. Death. Charles Tompkins, from Hanover, for theft: guilty. Burnt in the hand. Charles Beeler, from Frederick, for paſſing counterfeit money: acquitted. George Gray, from Brunſwick, for horſeſtealing: guilty. Death. William Jones, from Hampſhire, for horſeſtealing: guilty. Death. John Mecum, from Southampton, for murder: guilty. Death. William and Charles Gunter, from Hanover, for horſeſtealing: acquitted.

Extract of a letter from Winchester, *Jan.* 8.

"The company of Frederick volunteers commanded by the rev. Charles Mynn Thruſton, conſiſting of about 100 men, marched from this town on Sunday laſt, in order to join the army under the command of his excellency general Waſhington, in conſequence of orders from the Hon. Continental Congreſs. The greateſt part of the company conſiſts of gentlemen of the firſt rank in the county, and the ſons of the principal inhabitants of it. They were all extremely well armed, and cloathed in an exact uniform. From my knowledge of both officers and men, and from the great cheerfulneſs and alacrity with which they engaged in the common cauſe, I have the moſt ſanguine expectation they will do honour to themſelves, and render ſervice to their country."

Deaths.] Miſs NANCY BUTLER, of Prince George county. She was a dutiful and affectionate child, ſteady in her friendſhip, and a cheerful and agreeable companion. Her death, therefore, is juſtly regretted by all who had the pleaſure of her acquaintance.

At Kirnem, the ſeat of mrs. Campbell of Weſtmoreland, miſs KATHARINE MACKAY, after a ſhort and ſevere illneſs, which ſhe ſuſtained with that compoſure and ſerenity which rendered lovely the conduct of her whole life.

In the hoſpital for lunaticks, ANNE POLLARD, from Hampſhire, and DAVID SULLIVAN, from Eſſex county.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ISLE *of* WIGHT, *Jan.* 7, 1777.

Mr. PURDIE,

THE ſubſcriber hired laſt year to one *Joſeph Harris*, armorer to the firſt regiment, which was then ſtationed at *Williamſburg*, a negro man called CHARLES, by trade a blackſmith; and as the ſaid *Harris* hath ſince removed to ſome place unknown, and the time of the negro's hire expired the laſt day of *December*, but he hath not yet appeared, nor can I be informed where to inquire after or apply for the fellow, I ſhould be glad, through the channel of your paper, to inform mr. *Harris*, that if he does not return the fellow immediately, together with his hire laſt year, I ſhall proſecute him with the utmoſt rigour, and I ſhall be extremely obliged to any perſon who will give me ſuch intelligence as may be neceſſary to my regaining the poſſeſſion of the fellow, and where I can find the ſaid *Harris*.

2‖ THOMAS FIVEASH.

JANUARY 2, 1777.

ALL officers belonging to the 3d battalion of continental troops raiſed for the ſtate of *Georgia*, now within this commonwealth, are deſired to collect what men they have enliſted, at the places the reſpective captains ſhall deem moſt convenient for their rendezvous, by the 20th inſtant, that the mens wants may be ſupplied as far as poſſible, and that time may be had to procure the neceſſaries that are wanting for their march, which I am determined ſhall begin the firſt of *February*.

2‖ ROBERT RAE, lieut. col.

JANUARY 23, 1777.

THE Commiſſioners of the Navy are in want of a large quantity of PINE and OAK PLANK, for the purpoſe of ſhip-building. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to contract for a quantity of that article are deſired to attend the Navy Board at *Williamſburg*, on *Wedneſday* the 5th of *February* next. (2)

THOMAS WHITING, 1ſt commiſſ.

ZACHARIAH BURNLEY, of *Orange* county, has two very good STILLS for ſale, almoſt new, which contain 75 gallons each, and are well calculated for ſtilling whiſkey. ‖

MR. *James Roſcow*, in advertiſing his lands for ſale, having omitted to mention, that two of thoſe tracts, called *Stanley Hundred* and *Blunt Point*, were ſold to me for his life, it becomes neceſſary to inform thoſe inclined to purchaſe of theſe facts, with which they may be more fully informed upon application to

CARTER BRAXTON.

To be SOLD at Rocky Ridge, *on* Friday *the 7th of* February,

SIX likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, among whom is a good houſe carpenter. One third of the money to be paid down, and for the remainder 18 months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the date if not punctually paid when due. 1‖

One hundred and ſixty dollars reward.

DESERTED from the company formerly commanded by capt. *Charles Tomkies*, of the 7th regiment, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Simon Gran*, *Thomas Peed*, *George Weſton*, *James White*, *Zachariah Pryor*, *Lewis Belvin*, *Aaron Belvin*, *George Belvin*, *Thomas Ranſone*, *Auguſtine Ranſone*, *Thomas Blacknal*, *William Anderſon*, *John Willis*, *Robert Graves*, *Richard Anderſon*, and *Matthew Hundley*. I will give the above reward for apprehending ſaid deſerters, or *TEN DOLLARS* for each, to be delivered to lieut. *James Baytop* at *Williamſburg*. I expect they are in *Glouceſter*, where the company was raiſed, and are all natives of that county. ---Such ſoldiers of the ſaid company as have been indulged with furloughs are deſired to join lieut. *Baytop* on or before the 5th of next month at *Williamſburg*, or they will be treated as deſerters.

‖ REUBEN LIPSCOMB.

TWENTY FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

DESERTED *from capt.* Alexander's *company, of the 2d regiment, the following ſoldiers, viz. JOHN LICHENS, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and of a dark complexion. WILLIAM OWENS, about 5 feet 6 inches high. THOMAS LOVE, about 6 feet high. WILLIAM HARDY, about 5 feet 11 inches high, had on a brown coat, buckſkin breeches, and a macaroni hat with a black band and ſilver buckle in it. HUGH NELSON, about 5 feet 5 inches high, a very well ſet fellow, and pretty well dreſſed. All of them enliſted in* Frederick *county*, Virginia. *The dreſs of the other ſoldiers, except* Hardy *and* Nelſon, *I cannot deſcribe. Whoever will deliver the ſaid deſerters at head quarters in* Williamſburg *ſhall receive the above reward, or 5l. for each.* 2‖

MARQUIS CALMES, lieutenant.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

DESERTED from my company, of the 2d *Virginia* regiment, JOHN JONES, of a dark complexion, and has black hair and eyes; had on when he deſerted a blue coat, a pair of brown linen trouſers, and a large ſlipped hat. I gave him a furlough for ten days. Whoever will deliver ſaid deſerter at head quarters in *Williamsburg* ſhall receive the above reward.

2‖ JOHN WILLIS.

SUNDRY negroes belonging to the eſtate of capt. *John Drew*, deceaſed, will be ſold at *Scotland Neck* quarter, on *Monday* the 27th of this inſtant (*January*) if fair, otherwiſe next fair day. The terms of payment will be made known at the ſale.

1‖ JOHN MACKIE.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Monday *the 10th of* February, *at* James City *courthouſe, being court day*,

THREE likely *Virginia* born NEGROES belonging to the eſtate of *Turner Henley*, deceaſed.

DUDLEY RICHARDSON, exc.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 18th inſtant, JOHN WILSON, a waggoner, an *Engliſhman* born, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, and ſtoops as he walks; had on when he went away an old blue great coat, a round white hat, buckſkin breeches, and cotton gambadoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant, and delivers him to me in *Williamsburg*, ſhall, if taken up 20 miles from home, have FIVE DOLLARS, and the above reward if at a greater diſtance.

GABRIEL MAUPIN.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of my waggon, 15 miles above *Albemarle* courthouſe, in the night, between the 16th and 17th of *December* laſt, a large dark bay (or rather black) horſe, about 6 years old, 15 hands and an inch high, with a bald face, three white feet, his mane half roached, a ſhort ſwitch tail, with ſome few white hairs about the root of it, one ſmall ſaddle ſpot, and was ſhod round. The thief is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Pennſylvania* or *South Carolina*, and poſſibly may have traded away the horſe. Whoever gives ſuch intelligence as the ſaid horſe may be got again, to mr. *Sampſon Matthews* at *Staunton*, or to the ſubſcriber on *Carr*'s creek, *Auguſta* county, ſhall have 30 dollars, and the above reward on conviction of the thief.

5‖ JAMES M'KEE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my plantation near *Poplar Spring* church, in *Glouceſter* county, the 26th of *November* laſt, a cheſtnut ſorrel mare with a blaze face, her mane about half cut off, and her feet white all round; ſhe is about 12 hands and a half high, has a bob tail, but no brand perceivable. I will give 20s. to any perſon that will inform me of the mare ſo that I may get her again, or 5l. on conviction of the thief (if ſtolen) ſo as to be brought to condign puniſhment.

2‖ LEWIS WOOD.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of mr. *Lawrence Egmon*'s paſture, on *Sunday* the 19th of this inſtant (*January*) a ſorrel horſe about 14 hands and a half high, with a blaze face, a wall eye, flaxen mane and very long tail, had been ſhod all round, his hind feet white, but has no other mark that I recollect. I ſuſpect he is rode off by ſome deſerter, who may probably dock and trim him to prevent a diſcovery. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have the above reward, and on conviction of the thief 20 dollars.

JOHN ROWSAY.

STOLEN *from the ſubſcriber, near the* Bowling Green *in* Caroline *county, the firſt of* October *laſt, a black mare about* 4 *feet* 9 *inches high, not branded. her fore and hind feet white on the left ſide, has a ſtar in her forehead, and a white mark under her neck, near her head, ſuppoſed to be cut with a rope, paces ſlow, and was heavy with foal when ſhe went away. Any perſon that will give intelligence ſo as I may get her again ſhall have* 30s. *reward.*

‖ *RICHARD WOOLFOLK.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 17th day of *December* 1776, an apprentice boy named JOHN BAILEY, about 5 feet high, well ſet, of a dark complexion, and has brown hair; had on when he went away a white drab jacket, an under waiſtcoat of brown cloth, long canvas trouſers, and a round ſailor's hat. This is to forewarn all perſons from harbouring the ſaid boy, or carrying him out of the country without my conſent. I ſuſpect him being lurking about *Hampton*, as he was born there. Any perſon that can catch the ſaid boy may bring him to *Milner*'s, in *Nanſemond* county, where they will be paid by

‖ THOMAS ROBERTS.

NEWCASTLE, *Jan.* 8, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber has lately moved to this place, where he keeps tavern in the houſe lately occupied by mr. *Ambler*. Gentlemen who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on good ſtableage for their horſes, and the beſt entertainment for themſelves, by their moſt obedient ſervant,

2‖ WILLIAM TINSLEY.

PRESTWOULD, *Mecklenburg* county, *Jan.* 5, 1777.

I HAVE *for ſale* 125 *STALLED BEEVES, many of them very fine, and* 75 *or* 100 *very fat MUTTONS, that I would ſell on reaſonable terms, if received by the purchaſer where I live. I have alſo for ſale* 60 *hhds. of choice TOBACCO, made on very rich freſh land, that I could deliver in a ſhort time at any publick landing on* James *river.* *PEYTON SKIPWITH.*

WANTED immediately, a MILLWRIGHT that underſtands building of an overſhot mill. Any perſon inclinable to undertake the ſame is deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, living in *James City*, near *Williamſburg*.

(2) CARY WILKINSON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

FOR apprehending, and confining in any publick jail, *ROBIN*, a likely negro man, very black, active and well, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has been uſed to go by water, had a blue jacket and ſundry other good clothes, is under ſentence of death for robbing and burning a houſe, but broke out of *King William* jail the night before he was to have been executed, to wit, the 7th of *November* laſt. He belonged to mr. *James Wallace Bailey* of *Hampton*, and has been ſeen in that neighbourhood. Whoever may apprehend the ſaid negro man will be pleaſed to give me immediate information thereof, and beſides the above reward ſhall be ſatisfied for any expenſe or trouble they may be at in giving me notice.

JOHN HILL, ſheriff of *K. Wm.*

PORT NORFOLK,

ELIZABETH RIVER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all maſters and owners of veſſels, and others whom it may concern, that the naval office for this diſtrict is now open in the town of *Portſmouth*, where conſtant attendance will be given by mr. *William Armiſtead Bailey*, whom I have appointed my deputy, and is qualified to act as deputy in the ſaid office according to law.

‖ JOHN KING, naval officer.

To be RENTED for one or more years, on Friday *the 31ſt of this inſtant* (January)

THE ordinary in *Bedford* county belonging to the eſtate of *John Hylton*, deceaſed, alſo a plantation adjoining thereto, with all houſes neceſſary for a farmer or planter. Any perſon who has an inclination to ſee the above land and houſes may be ſhewn them by applying to *John Forbs*, living on the premiſes.

FRANCIS EPPES, } executors.
JOHN HYLTON, }

A VALUABLE negro BLACKSMITH to hire. Inquire of mr. *Starkey Robinson*, at the *Halfway House*, or

AUGUSTINE MOORE.

THE gentlemen ſoldiers who have been enliſted by myſelf or ſubalterns are deſired to meet me immediately at *Orange* old courthouſe, thoſe only excepted who are on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, who are deſired to meet at *Prince Edward* courthouſe; when I, or ſome perſon for me, will attend at each place, in order to pay them their wages. None, I hope, will fail to attend, as I ſhall be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of treating all ſuch as deſerters. 2‖ B. PORTER.

I HAVE for ſale a valuable plantation, on *Nottoway* river, adjacent to *Freeman*'s bridge, about 500 acres, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, with two rooms below and two above, with a paſſage on each floor underpinned and brick chimnies, and a cellar under the whole, a kitchen and laundry, with a ſhelter in the front the length of the whole building underpinned, and a ſtack of chimnies in the middle, with moſt other houſes for a family, alſo an excellent orchard of the beſt *Hughes*'s crab and other fruits. It is the plantation that *Hartwell Marrable*, deceaſed, reſided on. One fourth part of the conſideration to be paid at the expiration of the firſt year, and the reſidue at three equal annual payments afterwards, with intereſt upon the whole from the time poſſeſſion is given. For farther particulars apply to col. *Herbert Claiborne* in *King William*, mr. *William Claiborne* at *Freeman*'s bridge, or to the ſubſcriber in *Suſſex*.

AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

At a court held for Suſſex *county, the* 19*th day of* December, 1776.

A WRITING purporting the nuncupative will of *Nicholas Thompſon*, late of this county, deceaſed, was preſented into court, and offered for proof; and the next of kindred to the ſaid deceaſed, if any, being entirely unknown to this court, it is therefore ordered, that the proof of the ſaid nuncupative will be deferred till next court, when ſuch next of kindred may appear and conteſt the ſame if they pleaſe. And that, in the mean time, a copy of this order be publiſhed in the *Virginia* Gazette. (A copy)

Teſt, W. CLAIBORNE, jun. c. S. c.

A MILLER *who underſtands the management of a merchant mill, that can come well recommended, will meet with good encouragement by applying to me, near* Charles City *courthouſe.*

2‖ *JOHN EDLOE.*

DESERTED from on board the ſloop Betſey *and* Polly, *lying in* York *river, the mate and three ſeamen*, viz. Zorobabel Kellam, *mate, about 23 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, well made*, Virginia *born, has a ſore leg, ſhort hair, and wears a white or blue jacket and trouſers.* Abel Willis, *ſeaman, about 23 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, is much pitted with the ſmallpox, lame in one of his hands, and wears a blue jacket and trouſers.* Francis Moore, *ſeaman, about 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſlender made*, New England *born, has long dark hair, and wears a blue jacket and trouſers.* Hugh Harris, *ſeaman, about 28 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, has ſhort dark hair, and wears a blue jacket and trouſers. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerters to me at* Blackwater *up* North *river, in* Mobjack *bay, or confines them in any of the jails within this commonwealth, ſo as I get them again, ſhall have* 20*l.* reward, 10*l. for the mate alone, or* 5*l. for each ſeaman.*

2‖ *ROBERT LENNIS.*

YORK town, *Jan.* 13, 1777.

ALL thoſe men that are out upon furlough, belonging to the party of artillery ſtationed at *York* town, are deſired to return by the 28th inſtant, in order that their accounts may be adjuſted.---*Auſtin Lawleſs*, *Jeſſe Dillon*, and *Nicholas Ware*, whoſe furloughs have been out for ſome time, are hereby ordered to return home, or ſend immediately a certificate from ſome gentleman of the county to which they belong of their impotency. A neglect of this will be attended with the conſequence of puniſhment as deſerters.

2‖ WILLIAM PIERCE, jun. Capt. of artillery.

N. B. Mr. *Edward Valentine*, of *King William*, is deſired to make a return of what men he has enliſted for my company.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

DESERTED from my recruits enliſted for capt. *William Lane*, jun. his company of regulars, raiſed for the defence of the ſtate of *Georgia*, *John Graham* (commonly called *Grimes*) about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, ſlender made, thin viſage, a pleaſing countenance, ſlow in ſpeech, long black hair, which he generally wears in a club. The ſaid *Graham* was a reſident of *Albemarle*, deſerted laſt *November*, and I am apprehenſive is gone to *Pittſylvania* county. I will give the above reward to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid deſerter at *Prince Edward* courthouſe.

2‖ ELISHA MILLER, lieut.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 15, 1777.

DESERTED from capt. *William Sanford*'s company of the 2d regiment, *WILLIAM TURNER*, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, with ſhort light coloured hair, and was enliſted in *Amelia* county by lieut *Joſeph Archer*. Whoever will deliver the ſaid deſerter to the commanding officer at this place ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward.

2‖ ALEXANDER PARKER, lieut.

STRAYED or STOLEN from mr. *Gabriel Maupin*'s, in *Williamſburg*, the 21ſt of *December* laſt, a large bay mare about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, not branded that I remember, and if not ſtolen would probably make to *Jamestown*. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to mr. *Maupin*, or to me in *Suſſex*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

JOHN CREAGH.

SUSSEX, *Jan.* 4, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, from mr. *Thomas Stith*'s in *Brunſwick*, the 18th of *December* laſt, a mare and horſe, both black, dockt, but not branded. The horſe is about 8 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, paces and trots, and is a well ſet horſe. The mare is about 10 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, paces and trots, has one hind foot white, and was bred in the lower end of *Suſſex*. Whoever will deliver either or both of the ſaid creatures to mr *Thomas Stith* or mr. *John Hardaway* in *Brunſwick*, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have 20*s.* for each; or if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, 5*l.*

2‖ MARK NICHOLSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN early in *November* laſt, from *York*, a cheſtnut horſe about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 5 or 6 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a long ſtar in his forehead, ſaddle ſpots in his back, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock I. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe, or gives intelligence ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have 20*s*, reward.

2‖ MARGARET HAWKINS, of *Eſſex* county, near *Layton*'s.

RICHMOND county, *Jan.* 10, 1776.

THOSE marines who have not received their pay up to the 8th inſtant are deſired to apply to me for the ſame. I have in my poſſeſſion a ſum of money due the eſtate of mr. *William Stevens*, a marine who was drowned laſt fall from on board the *Henry* galley. Any perſon who is heir to ſaid deceaſed may have it by applying to JOHN C. COCKE.

THE naval office of *South Potowmack* is kept at *Lee Hall*, in *Weſtmoreland* county.

all CHARLES LEE, naval-officer.

To be RENTED, and entered on immediately,

TWO exceeding good and convenient dry good ſtores at *Aylett*'s warehouſes, in the county of *King William*, at the head of navigation on *Mattapony* river, with excellent lumber houſes, granaries, &c. The terms may be known by applying to meſſ. *Archibald* or *James Govan* at *Hanover* town, mr. *Robert Pollard* at *Aylett*'s, or the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*.

W. AYLETT.

For SALE, in James City *county,*

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying on each ſide of the road leading from *Cartwright*'s ordinary to *Williamſburg*. There are on the ſaid tract of land a good dwelling-houſe, barns, and all other neceſſary buildings. All the cleared land is encloſed, and the land is as good, or better, than any in the neighbourhood. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

‖ EDWARD POWER.

For SALE,

THE ſchooner *BETSEY*, five years old, built at *Boſton*, as ſhe now lies aſhore near *Pig Point*, the mouth of *Nanſemond* river, with her ſails, rigging, cables, anchors, maſts, yards, and all other materials. She is 56 feet keel, 22 feet beam, ſeven feet and a half in the hold, and carries 800 barrels of flour. Her materials may be ſeen at mr. *M Koy's* in *Nanſemond*, and any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the conditions by applying to the ſubſcriber at *Frederickſburg*.

N. B. Any carpenter, or others, that would undertake to get the ſaid ſchooner off, ſhall receive from the ſubſcriber 120*l.* as ſoon as ſhe is afloat.

4‖ ELIFZER CALLENDER.

THE ſubſcriber hath on hand, in the city of *Williamſburg*, a few hhds. of old *Barbados RUM*, a few hhds. of excellent *CLARET*, ſeveral caſes of *CHAMPAIGNE* in bottles, a quantity of delicious *French CORDIALS*, beſt *French COFFEE* in barrels, beſt *Coniack BRANDY*, in baſkets, of two bottles each, a quantity of that excellent purging drug *CASSIA*, and a hhd. of *EARTHEN WARE*; to be ſold at a reaſonable advance, for ready money. Alſo a large aſſortment of fine *French LINENS*, *BLACK PEPPER*, ſtriped *MUSLIN*, gold and ſilver *SHOULDER KNOTS*, plain white and yellow gilt coat and jacket *BUTTONS*, to be ſold at the publick ſtore, on publick account, by W. AYLETT.

N. B. I am in want of an aſſiſtant in the publick ſtore, who can write a good hand, underſtands book-keeping, and can come well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety.

CHARLES-CITY, *Jan.* 1, 1777.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtates of *John Woddrop*, jun. and *John Woddrop*, ſen. are deſired to make them known, properly authenticated; and all thoſe indebted to either of the ſaid eſtates, by bond or otherwiſe, are deſired to make immediate payment to

(4) SAMUEL HARWOOD, executor.

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